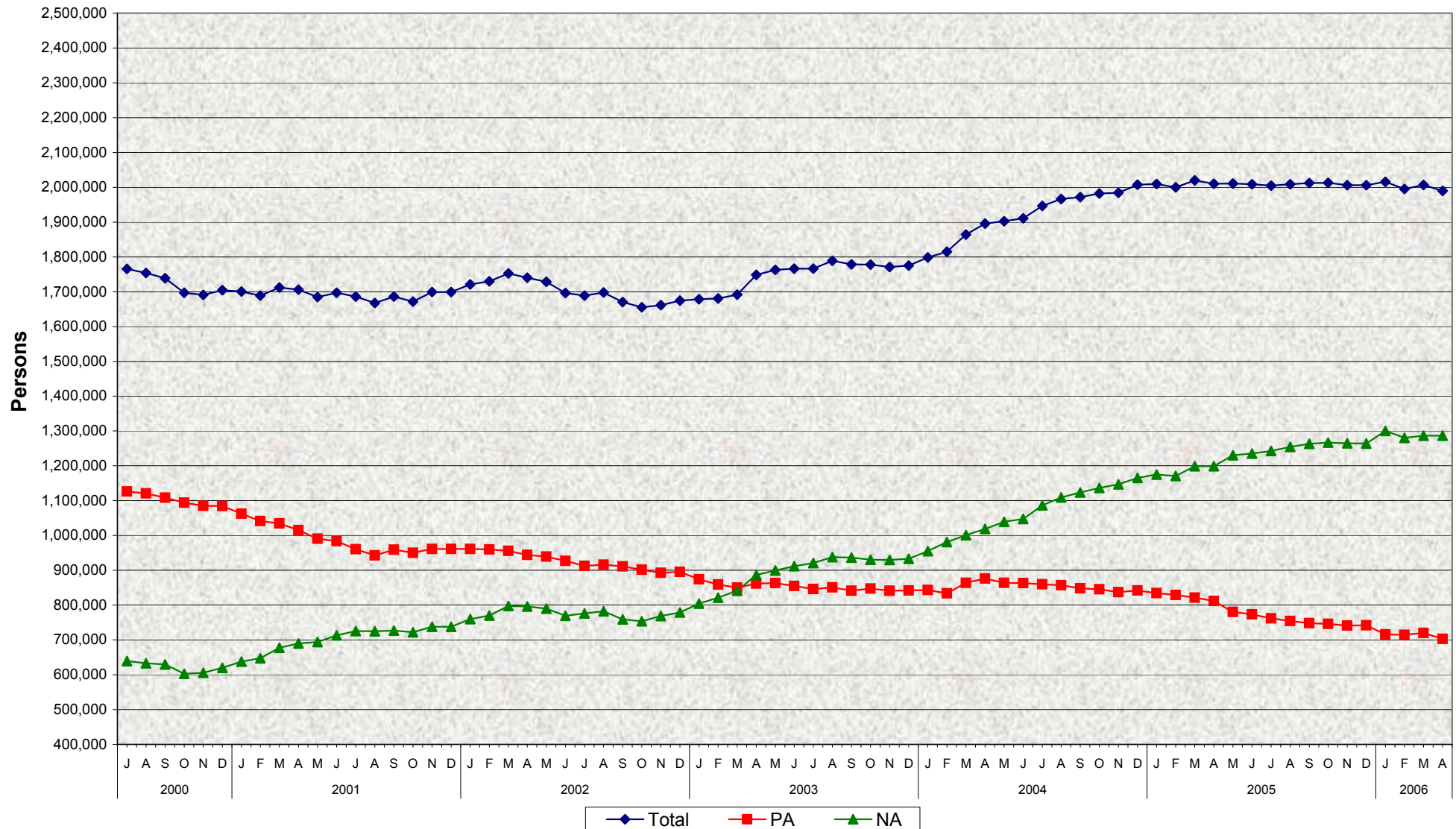


Federal Food Stamp Program^{a/} **Total, Public Assistance (PA), and Nonassistance (NA) Persons** **July 2000 - April 2006^{b/}**



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MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
00/01	Total	1,765,313	-1.2%	1,753,566	-0.7%	1,738,542	-0.9%	1,696,930	-2.4%	1,691,134	-0.3%	1,704,338	0.8%	1,700,576	-0.2%	1,688,513	-0.7%	1,711,947	1.4%	1,705,712	-0.4%	1,684,620	-1.2%	1,696,850	0.7%
	PA	1,125,966	-4.5%	1,120,759	-0.5%	1,108,745	-1.1%	1,093,782	-1.3%	1,085,445	-0.8%	1,084,419	-0.1%	1,062,824	-2.0%	1,041,046	-2.0%	1,034,139	-0.7%	1,015,585	-1.8%	990,469	-2.5%	983,606	-0.7%
	NA	639,347	5.1%	632,807	-1.0%	629,797	-0.5%	603,148	-4.2%	605,689	0.4%	619,919	2.3%	637,752	2.9%	647,467	1.5%	677,808	4.7%	690,127	1.8%	694,151	0.6%	713,244	2.8%
01/02	Total	1,685,890	-0.6%	1,667,437	-1.1%	1,685,793	1.1%	1,671,715	-0.8%	1,699,161	1.6%	1,699,161	0.0%	1,720,862	1.3%	1,729,990	0.5%	1,752,413	1.3%	1,740,284	-0.7%	1,728,562	-0.7%	1,695,989	-1.9%
	PA	960,614	-2.3%	942,887	-1.8%	958,772	1.7%	949,959	-0.9%	961,078	1.2%	961,078	0.0%	961,198	0.0%	960,101	-0.1%	955,325	-0.5%	944,138	-1.2%	938,892	-0.6%	926,617	-1.3%
	NA	725,276	1.7%	724,550	-0.1%	727,021	0.3%	721,756	-0.7%	738,083	2.3%	738,083	0.0%	759,664	2.9%	769,889	1.3%	797,088	3.5%	796,146	-0.1%	789,670	-0.8%	769,372	-2.6%
02/03	Total	1,688,887	-0.4%	1,697,962	0.5%	1,670,174	-1.6%	1,655,127	-0.9%	1,661,446	0.4%	1,674,107	0.8%	1,678,230	0.2%	1,680,728	0.1%	1,691,259	0.6%	1,748,508	3.4%	1,762,679	0.8%	1,766,531	0.2%
	PA	912,831	-1.5%	915,847	0.3%	911,029	-0.5%	901,619	-1.0%	892,773	-1.0%	895,540	0.3%	873,855	-2.4%	859,206	-1.7%	850,253	-1.0%	862,069	1.4%	863,058	0.1%	854,773	-1.0%
	NA	776,056	0.9%	782,115	0.8%	759,145	-2.9%	753,508	-0.7%	768,673	2.0%	778,567	1.3%	804,375	3.3%	821,522	2.1%	841,006	2.4%	886,439	5.4%	899,621	1.5%	911,758	1.3%
03/04	Total	1,766,501	0.0%	1,789,139	1.3%	1,778,326	-0.6%	1,777,685	0.0%	1,770,989	-0.4%	1,774,922	0.2%	1,798,172	1.3%	1,814,837	0.9%	1,864,376	2.7%	1,895,389	1.7%	1,902,590	0.4%	1,911,076	0.4%
	PA	845,718	-1.1%	851,057	0.6%	841,563	-1.1%	847,431	0.7%	841,108	-0.7%	841,602	0.1%	843,116	0.2%	833,539	-1.1%	863,651	3.6%	876,501	1.5%	863,511	-1.5%	863,456	0.0%
	NA	920,783	1.0%	938,082	1.9%	936,763	-0.1%	930,254	-0.7%	929,881	0.0%	933,320	0.4%	955,056	2.3%	981,298	2.7%	1,000,725	2.0%	1,018,888	1.8%	1,039,079	2.0%	1,047,620	0.8%
04/05	Total	1,946,609	1.9%	1,966,404	1.0%	1,971,837	0.3%	1,982,340	0.5%	1,983,911	0.1%	2,007,038	1.2%	2,009,288	0.1%	1,999,616	-0.5%	2,019,913	1.0%	2,010,315	-0.5%	2,010,477	0.0%	2,008,825	-0.1%
	PA	859,924	-0.4%	857,172	-0.3%	847,994	-1.1%	845,513	-0.3%	837,357	-1.0%	841,761	0.5%	834,618	-0.8%	829,031	-0.7%	821,258	-0.9%	811,534	-1.2%	780,172	-3.9%	773,538	-0.9%
	NA	1,086,685	3.7%	1,109,232	2.1%	1,123,843	1.3%	1,136,827	1.2%	1,146,554	0.9%	1,165,277	1.6%	1,174,670	0.8%	1,170,585	-0.3%	1,198,655	2.4%	1,198,781	0.0%	1,230,305	2.6%	1,235,287	0.4%
05/06	Total	2,004,326	-1.2%	2,008,695	0.2%	2,011,839	0.2%	2,012,739	0.0%	2,006,099	-0.3%	2,005,774	0.0%	2,015,933	0.5%	1,994,997	-1.0%	2,006,823	0.6%	1,989,581	-0.9%				
	PA	761,771	-4.5%	754,331	-1.0%	748,221	-0.8%	745,852	-0.3%	741,518	-0.6%	741,572	0.0%	715,807	-3.5%	714,490	-0.2%	720,011	0.8%	702,988	-2.4%				
	NA	1,242,555	5.1%	1,254,364	1.0%	1,263,618	0.7%	1,266,887	0.3%	1,264,581	-0.2%	1,264,202	0.0%	1,300,126	2.8%	1,280,507	-1.5%	1,286,812	0.5%	1,286,593	0.0%				

TRENDS

- **Food Stamp persons decreased 0.9% between March 2006 and April 2006**
2.4% decrease in PA persons
slight decrease in NA persons
- **Food Stamp persons decreased 1.0% between April 2005 and April 2006**
13.4% decrease in PA persons
7.3% increase in NA persons
- **Effective April 2003, eligibility rule changes allowed certain CFAP recipients to convert to the federal food stamp program.**

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